

## WIDOWS' PENSION LAW NOW PROVING ITS GREAT MERIT

Child Welfare Board Prepares  
Report on the Good  
Accomplished.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

The Families Committee of the Board of Child Welfare has prepared some interesting statistics and facts as to the operation of the Widows' Pension Law to date. These are to be incorporated in the first annual report of the Child Welfare Board, which is in the course of preparation, and will be ready Oct. 1. The cases are gradually dropping off, so that the average number of applications for next year can readily be estimated.

The Committee on Families, in its report for August, also informs the board that from Jan. 1, 1916, when the first appropriation was granted to the board, until Sept. 1, 8,550 families have been aided upon, as follows:

Albany	1,275
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Total	8,550

The committee stated that with the present staff of investigators it hopes to be able to complete and submit to the board by Dec. 31, 1916, all the applications of widows received up to Sept. 1. This will mean the complete investigation of approximately 3,000 more cases.

Inasmuch as all widows are visited every three months the investigators are compelled to revisit as high as fifty to sixty widows per month, which means that with the limited number of widows now receiving allowances at least one week each month is required on the part of every worker to do this re-investigation.

During the month 54 new applications have been filed, making the total number of applications received to date 9,154. Last month the board granted 185 new allowances, discontinued 10, discontinued 12, and 10 cases were ineligible.

The 1,345 widows who are now receiving allowances in August were paid a total of \$2,125.72, an increase of \$484.66 over last month's payroll. The payroll of the board is now at the yearly rate of \$243,583.64. The average allowance for each family is now \$21.27 per month, and the average allowance per month for each of the 1,369 children under sixteen years of age is \$7.81.

A study of the disposition made by the board of the applications of the first 2,000 widows who applied for allowances discloses the following facts:

Reasons granted	Per cent
Albany	11.5
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Total	100

These figures bear out the original estimate of 55 per cent. allowances granted, upon which the board based its recommendations for funds next year.

Several widows have written very pleasant letters of thanks for the allowances, and saying that they have discontinued in view of the fact that they have come into better circumstances either through family aid or their children are receiving salaries. Hundreds of applications have been received from widows whose husbands had taken out the first citizen papers only. These are ineligible for the widows' pension, since the law specifically states that the husband must have been a citizen at the time of his death.

At least 200 of such widows found ineligible and refused assistance held their husbands' first citizen papers, and many had secured their second papers, and many had secured their second papers at the time of the man's death or shortly thereafter.

**EXAGGERATED REFORMS**  
WHEN BILL IN CHECKED.

(From the Indianapolis News.)  
No one ever regarded him a liar, just prone to exaggerate.

"Bill," said his friend, "I do wish you would quit that enlarging habit. People will soon get so they will not believe one thing you say."

"I know I am wrong," admitted Bill, "and the next time you catch me enlarging kindly give me the nudge or the wink."

While they were talking a mutual friend came and said: "Boys, you should see my new barn out at the ranch. It is a beauty. It is 47 feet wide, 87 feet long and 30 feet high. Some barn, I tell you."

"Barn," mused Bill. "Why that thing would not make a chicken house on my ranch. I just built a real barn down there. Do you know, that barn is 32 feet wide, 84 feet long and 28 feet high. At that time Bill's friend nudged him and whispered, 'Cut that stuff down,' and Bill concluded, 'and four feet high.'

**NEEDED ONLY ONE THING  
TO BE A HUMAN CREATURE.**

(From the Chicago News.)  
A lady told me, as a true story of a soldier's wife, that a soldier in a hospital on recovering consciousness said:

"Nurse, what is in on my head?"  
"Vinegar cloths," she replied. "You have had fever."

"After a pause:  
"And what is this on my chest?"  
"A mustard plaster. You have had pneumonia."

"And what is this at my feet?"  
"Belt bags. You have had frost bite."

A soldier from the next bed looked up and said:  
"Hang a pepper box to his nose, nurse; then he will be a creature."

## Do Your Shopping by Telephone Call Chelsea 4000

An experienced staff of shoppers is here to do your shopping for you—just as well as you can do it in person.

Remember, this is not an experiment at GREENHUT'S—shopping by phone is an old feature here; but its value is most apparent now.

Just make out a list of the things you need—GROCERIES, MEATS, FISH, ARTICLES FOR DOMESTIC USE, DRUGS AND TOILET ARTICLES—in fact, there are a thousand and one things carried in GREENHUT'S popular "Big Store" that can be most conveniently ordered by phone.

MAIL ORDERS ARE LIKEWISE FILLED HERE PROMPTLY AND INTELLIGENTLY.

### GREENHUT'S—SECOND FLOOR

#### Saturday's Notable Clearance of

**\$1 to \$2 Silk & Cotton Blouses**  
at 79c, \$1 and \$1.45

THESE BLOUSES ARE FROM OUR OWN REGULAR STOCKS—and the prices are sharply reduced simply because also ranges are incomplete.



\$2 Silk Crepe de Chine Blouse, \$1.45

#### The \$1 Cotton Blouses at 79c

Many pretty styles, developed in White Voile, Self-Stripped Voile or Voile with novelty or Rattine colored stripes. Some are effectively embroidered and have collars and cuffs of contrasting material.

#### The \$2 Cotton Blouses at \$1

Numerous beautiful models of sheer white Voile or Organdy. All are handsomely trimmed with white or contrasting colored embroidery, lace, dainty frills, novelty collars, some with colored hem stitching, others with velvet and collars of contrasting color.

#### The \$2 Silk Blouses at \$1.45

Tailored and trimmed models of Crepe de Chine. Many of the styles exhibit daintily embroidered designs and some have collars of white silk faille, or are trimmed with cluster rucks. Colors are peach, maize and flesh. (ONE MODEL ILLUSTRATED.)

None of these blouses will be sent C. O. D. or on Approval, nor will Mail or Phone Orders be filled.

### GREENHUT'S—FOURTH FLOOR

#### Visit the Food Show Saturday

Demonstrations by the leading manufacturers and food producers—free samples, manufacturers' free souvenirs and special low prices for the best quality strictly fresh pure foods.

Fresh Meats		SPARERIBS or hocks:	
ROCKS—sweet fresh:	12c	corned pig's, lb.:	12c
TOES—lb.:	12c	PORK—small whole:	22c
LAMB—full size quarters:	20c	loins, lb.:	22c
OF SPRING:	20c	BROILERS—chickens, fresh:	32c
LAMB—legs of:	25c	lb.:	32c
cutlets Spring, lb.:	25c	DUCKS—lb.:	28c
ROAST BEEF—choice cuts:	18c	Island, lb.:	28c
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Fresh Vegetables		FRESH BUTTER—Dutch:	
NEW SWEET POTATOS—lb.:	40c	quality, the most delicious:	40c
TOES—lb.:	40c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c
NEW RED OR YELLOW ONIONS—lb.:	43c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c
5-qt. basket:	43c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c
VEGETABLES—try a free sample at the demonstration:	10c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c
lett, 1 lb. and 2 lb.:	10c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c

Our Own Baking		FRESH BUTTER—Dutch:	
APPLE PIE, peach size:	28c	quality, the most delicious:	40c
TAKE-UP, peach size:	28c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c
PIE, peach size:	28c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c
BEST POUND CAKE—each:	20c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c
rich, cream, marble:	20c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c
ORANGE or PLUM:	20c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c
THREE-LAYER CAKES—each:	50c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c
fruit, nut, each:	12c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c
COFFEE RINGS—each:	12c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c
MERRY WIDOW POUND CAKE—each:	32c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c
2 lb.:	32c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c

Fresh Fruits		FRESH BUTTER—Dutch:	
PRACHES—apple, sweet:	49c	quality, the most delicious:	40c
fruit, large:	49c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c
TOMATOES—fresh, red:	25c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c
large fruit:	25c	fresh butter, short, 1 lb.:	40c
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Green River Whisky		FRESH BUTTER—Dutch:	
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## GREENHUT'S "THE BIG STORE"

SIXTH AVE. 18TH TO 19TH STREET

Here It Is! Unquestionably the Year's Greatest Sale of

## Men's Soft Hats, \$1.65

(Hats That Would Regularly Be Priced at \$2.50 to \$4)  
We Have Just Purchased the Entire Sample Lines from the H. & F. HAT COMPANY (ONE OF AMERICA'S FOREMOST HAT MAKERS), of 130 East 14th Street.

Autumn's most fashionable blocks, colors and shades in soft hats, in a complete range of styles that will be arranged for special selling in our Men's Hat Section tomorrow. Don't miss this opportunity—it's the best of the year.

Other Specials in This Department Include:

"The Crown" Soft Hat  
Smart, Snappy, Stylish \$2  
and Well-Made.

The quality is superior—finished to perfection, down to the very minutest detail. All silk trimmed; fine leather sweatband. COLORS INCLUDE: BLUE, GREEN, BROWN, BLACK, GRAY, STEEL, BLACK-STONE, TAN, PEARL AND EMERY. (Greenhuts are the exclusive distributors of "Crown" hats for Greater New York.)

1,500 Men's Soft Hats and Black Derbies, \$1.25

Standard \$1.50 and \$2 values. The Soft Hats in all the newest colors and shades, including green, blue, steel gray, brown, tan, pearl and black. The Derbies in black only.

### GREENHUT'S—MAIN FLOOR

Sales for Men and Youths!

## Suits for Early Fall At \$7.95, \$10 & \$13.95

You will go far and wide to equal these excellent values in our Men's Clothing Department offered tomorrow.

These are suits in the most favored fabrics, which you can wear way into the Fall. All are smartly tailored, of proper weights and in "cuts" to please everybody.

The Suits at \$7.95

These were formerly priced up to \$11.85. Represented are Cassimeres, Worsted and all-wool Blue Serges. Two and three button models, in stripes, checks or neat silk mixtures. Sizes for 15-year-old youths to 50 chest measure for men.

The Suits at \$10

We originally sold these up to \$10.75. Included are Chevots, Cassimeres, Worsted and all-wool Blue Serges. Two and three button models, in stripes, checks or neat silk mixtures. Sizes for 15-year-old youths to 50 chest measure for men.

The Suits at \$13.95

We formerly sold these to \$22.50. These are very fine hand-tailored garments, trimmings and every detail of tailoring are of the best. Scores of patterns in stripes, checks, silk mixtures and Blue Serges. Two or three button models, plain or pinched backs, patch, flap or slashed pockets; soft roll or pressed lapels.

Sizes for every man or youth wearing from 32 to 50 chest measure.

"Kingly" Trousers at \$3.45 & \$5

Every pair sewed with Belding Bros.' cablecord silk, guaranteed not to rip and to give satisfactory wear. Hundreds of neat stripes in Worsted and Cassimeres, as well as all-wool fast color blue and black Serges and unfinished Worsted, suitable for business and dress wear. Sizes from 28 to 60 waist measure.

Double Texture Raincoats at \$3.95

A remarkably low price for such excellent coats. Sizes 34 to 48. Tan, gray or mixtures.

GREENHUT'S—MAIN FLOOR

READY IN THE BOYS' STORE!

The Biggest, Best and Most Diversified Stocks of Fall Clothing

We Have Ever Assembled

All the new Fall styles, all the new Fall materials. Every suit guaranteed to give long, satisfactory service.

Tomorrow's big list includes:

Boys' Suits at \$3.45

New styles in tan and gray Diagonals; tan and gray Herringbone effects, Cassimeres and Chevots in light and dark gray and brown stripes; Knickerbocker trousers. Sizes 7 to 17 years.

Boys' Suits (with Two Pairs of Knickerbocker Trousers) for \$3.95

Exceptionally well made suits of popular Fancy Mixtures, Tweeds, Chevots, etc., in tan and gray; also Diagonal and Herringbone effects. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' Suits at \$4.45

Fine woolen suits, chiefly in Fancy Mixtures for everyday and dress wear. Smart and well-tailored suits in light and dark grays, light and dark browns. Sizes 7 to 17 years.

Boys' Suits at \$5

Woolen suits in an exceptional variety of Fancy Mixtures for your choice. These are made of good quality woolen materials, including Cassimeres and Chevots. Sizes 7 to 17 years.

Big Assortment of Boys' Suits at Higher Prices

Worsted, Twilled Chevots and fine all-wool Cassimeres; with lined Knickerbocker trousers. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

The prices are \$6, \$6.75, \$7.75, \$8.75, \$9.75, \$10.75 and \$12.75.

Double &c Green Trading Stamps with Purchases Till 12 o'Clock—Single &c Stamps Thereafter

## GREENHUT'S—SECOND FLOOR

This Sale Tomorrow

Millinery Salon Second Floor



## This Chic Hat

Is Included in the Exceptional Variety of New Trimmed

## Autumn Millinery \$5

Here for Your Choice at . . .

At higher prices, ranging from \$7.50 to \$25, the assemblage of trimmed hats is equally attractive from the standpoint of style and value. We specialize in MOURNING MILLINERY. Orders executed quickly and economically.

## Hats Trimmed Free

If You Buy Shapes and Trimmings Here

Saturday's extraordinary list of specials includes many popular styles.

We head the list with an offering of

Lyons and Silk Velvet Dress Shapes—smart new blocks in black, navy \$1.95 and brown; at . . .

Black Velvet Draped Turbans—Tam o' Shanter crowns; unusually effective \$3.95

lives style; at \$2.95 & \$3.95

GREENHUT'S—SECOND FLOOR

## Girls' School Apparel

Wonderfully Attractive Stocks—Comprehensive Style

Assortments—Complete Size Ranges—AND

THE LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN.

These sections of Greenhut's were never more attractive than now. New Fall stocks in each particular line are at their best, and mothers who are planning their daughters' school outfits will save a great deal of time, trouble and money by making their selection here and now.

New styles—just right for the younger set—most becoming and sensible.

Saturday's sales include:—

## Girls' Washable School Dresses,

(Sizes 6 to 14 Years)

79c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 & \$1.95.

AT 79c—Numerous clever styles, fashioned of chambray, plaids and checks; trimmed with piping in contrasting color; middy styles are included.

AT \$1—A wealth of styles, made of Gingham, Percale, Plaids, Checks and Stripes; included are combination effects wherein two materials of contrasting color are used.

AT \$1.25—Handsome dresses, developed in Chambray in pretty colorings, or Chambray combined with pastel plaids. Some are trimmed with smocking; middy effects with sailor collars are also shown. (ONE MODEL PICTURED.)

AT \$1.50—Effective styles in attractive Plaids, including suspender effects. Dresses of Gingham and Percale for growing girls. Sizes 12 and 14 years are shown in cut effects.

AT \$1.95—Novel styles of Scotch and Fancy Plaids and Striped Percale; some are handsomely embroidered; others have novelty collars, suspenders, tunic or pleated skirts.

## Middy Blouses at \$1

Unusually attractive styles, made of white Gaiters, trimmed with smocking or of blazer striped material. The model ILLUSTRATED can be had in all white or with collar, cuffs and lacing in rose or blue. Note the new yoke, inverted pleat front and novelty pockets.

Girls' Middy, \$1